THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (c) The State Government of Rajasthan has informed that no such proposal for construction of road for Patan to Kachrerha *via* Nyorana under Sikar district, Patan has been submitted under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY). The objective of PMGSY is to provide single all-weather road connectivity to the unconnected habitations having population of 500 or more in the plain areas and habitations with population of 250 or more in the hill States, desert and tribal areas. Since village Nyorana has already been connected from SH-37 B in 1999 and Kachrerha was connected from Raipur under PMGSY (BMSP) in the year 2002, road from Patan to Kachrerha *via* Nyorana is not eligible for coverage under PMGSY.

Swajaldhara Yojana in Rajasthan

†1760. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Swajaldhara Yojana has been introduced in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the names of districts in which it has been introduced and the amount incurred on this account during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes Sir, Swajaldhara was started as a part of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) in the year 2002-03 and since then has been implemented in the State of Rajasthan also.

(b) The funds have been released for implementation of schemes/projects under Swajaldhara in Alwar, Banaswara, Baran, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bikaner, Bundi, Dhaulpur, Dungarpur, Ganganagar, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunu, Jodhpur, Karauli, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Rajsamand, Sawai Madhopur, Sikar, Sirohi, Tonk, Udaipur, Chittaurgarh, and Barmer districts of Rajasthan. Funds to the tune of Rs. 4580.71 lakhs in 2005-06 an Rs. 2329.19 lakhs in 2006-07 have been released to Rajasthan and Rs. 1704.30 lakhs and Rs. 761.00 lakhs, respectively have been reported as the amount spent.

Missing targets on PMGSY

1761. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ambitious plan of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) has met only one-fifth of the target fixed by the Planning Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the State Governments which have not yet submitted the detailed project reports of blue prints to the Government; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to accelerate the PMGSY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) As per the latest estimates, about 1.79 lakh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.